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- 1 Wrapped Nucleic
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- 2 Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
- 3 Misaligned Amino
 Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.
- 4 Non-ASCII The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
- 5 Variable Length Sequence(s) _____ contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
- 6 PatentIn 2.0
 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) _____. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- 7 Skipped Sequences
 (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.
- 8 Skipped Sequences
 (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.
<210> sequence id number
<400> sequence id number
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- 9 Use of n's or Xaa's
 (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 10 Invalid <213>
 Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence
- 11 Use of <220> Sequence(s) _____ missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
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3 <110> APPLICANT: Achilefu, Samuel I.
 4 Rajagopalan, Raghavan
 5 Dorshow, Richard B.
 6 Bugaj, Joseph E.
 8 Mallinckrodt Inc.
 10 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: Carbocyanine Dyes For Tandem, Photodiagnostic
 11 and Therapeutic Applications
 13 <130> FILE REFERENCE: MRD-74
 C--> 15 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US/09/981,206
 16 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2001-10-17
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 W--> 19 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: *Do not respond if no other Prior application include*
 21 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 8
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 35 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Xaa at locations 2 and 7 represents Cys with an
 36 intramolecular disulfide bond between two Cys
 37 amino acids. Artificial sequence is completely synthesized.
 38 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Xaa at location 4 represents D-Trp. Artificial sequence is
 39 completely synthesized.
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 43 1 5
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 56 completely synthesized.
 57 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Xaa at locations 2 and 7 represents Cys with an
 58 intramolecular disulfide bond between two Cys
 59 amino acids. Artificial sequence is completely synthesized.
 61 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Xaa at location 4 represents D-Trp. Artificial sequence is
 62 completely synthesized.
 63 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Xaa at location 8 represents Thr-OH. Artificial sequence is
 64 completely synthesized.

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83 <212> TYPE: PRT
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94 <212> TYPE: PRT
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110 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Xaa at locations 3 and 6 represents Norleucine. Artificial sequence is completely synthesized.
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115 1 5
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125 <222> LOCATION: (1)...(8)
126 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Xaa at location 1 represents D-Asp. Artificial sequence is completely synthesized.
128 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Xaa at locations 3 and 6 represents Norleucine. Artificial sequence is completely synthesized.
131 <400> SEQUENCE: 7
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140 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
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144 <222> LOCATION: (1)...(8)
145 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Xaa at location 1 represents D-Lys. Artificial sequence is
146 completely synthesized.
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L:19 M:256 W: Invalid Numeric Header Field, Wrong Prior FILING DATE:YYYY-MM-DD
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L:42 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:1
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